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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

This application was amended on February 4, 2005, more than one year ago. Private PAIR indicates the status as of March 21, 2005 (nearly one year ago) as "Allowed – Notice of Allowance Not Yet Mailed".

To this date no further written communications have been received from the Office and again from private PAIR it appears no further communications have been issued.

By telephone I have attempted to determine the exact status of this application (beyond that offered in PAIR) by telephone messages left for Examiner Suzanne McDowell on June 7 and 27, July 6 and 20 and July 28, 2005 and on January 9, 2006. On June 7, July 6, 20 and 28, 2005 and January 9, 2006 I discussed this matter by telephone with Michael Colaiani, her supervisor. Telephone messages were left with both persons today, Friday, March 10, 2006.

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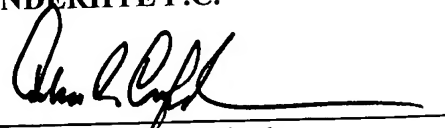
As of this date I have no information for my client as to the status of this application, in particular when the Notice of Allowance will be mailed. Nor am I able to explain to my client why there has been no (apparent) activity in this application for nearly one year.

Mailing of a Notice of Allowance or other appropriate communication is requested.
Please contact the undersigned if further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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